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APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR

The Delaware Railroad will have a new bridge at Laurel.

A colic pup, owned by Deputy United States Marshal James H. Clark, of near Delaware City, and valued at \$50, died of poison administered by an unknown person.

It is said that the trustees of Delaware College will probably appoint a committee at the next meeting to arrange for the erection of an addition to the college at a cost of about \$25,000.

A magnificent stained glass window, depicting "The Last Supper," has been placed in the east transept of the Roman Catholic Pro-Cathedral of St. Peter, Sixth and West streets, Wilmington.

Edward Addicks is said to contemplate moving his offices from the Real Estate Trust Company Building, Philadelphia, to 1006 King street, Wilmington, a building he purchased some time ago.

While a northbound freight train on the P. W. & B. Railroad was passing Newark Sunday afternoon one jumped the track, and three cars following it were derailed. The station platform was torn up, the three cars upset, and travel on the road delayed for several hours. No one was injured.

Theodore Cavender living near Smyrna, is not a superstitious man and now claims the number thirteen is lucky. On March 13, a Chester white sow, gave him a litter of thirteen pigs. During the past thirteen months this sow has given birth to thirty-nine pigs, thirteen at each litter. She is highly regarded by the owner.

George Lutton, aged 22 years, of Newark, dropped dead about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Dr. H. G. M. Colcock, of Newark, who had been attending him for some time for heart trouble, gave a certificate of death accordingly. Lutton was a machinist and was employed at the P. W. & B. Railroad Co.'s shop.

The spring session of the New Castle Presbytery, which is composed of the Presbyterian churches of the Peninsula, will be held in Wimicoon Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, on April 16 and 17. Two ministerial and two lay delegates will be elected by the session to the General Assembly in Philadelphia in May.

The President has appointed Thomas L. Maton postmaster at Clayton. Mason succeeds James H. Deakiney, a Regular Republican, who was a candidate for reappointment. The Addicks Republicans were divided between William D. Veal and Mason. The latter was supported by Congressman Walter O. Hoffecker and won.

E. P. Potter, of Wilmington, has nine hens which are very prolific. These nine hens laid 292 eggs in January and February an average of 334-10 per hen or about 55 per cent. The record surpassed any so far heard two to one. During the 10 days from December 1st to March 13th, the nine hens have laid 418 eggs or about 44 per cent. for the winter.

Governor Hun has signed the bill providing for sanitary harbor shops in Wilmington, and appointed Walter R. Cole, Joseph Horner and Arthur R. Preston to be commissioners under the bill for one, two and three year terms, respectively. It is the duty of the examiners to see that the city shops are conducted with some consideration for their patrons.

By instructions from Attorney-General H. H. Ward, Daniel Bending, who has been confined in the Harrington lock-up since last Wednesday, has been released. Bending was arrested as a suspect in the Henrion murder, but the evidence furnished to the coroner's jury did not fasten the crime on him. The released man was congratulated warmly by his friends.

Elieped now has hopes of saving the sight of Lieutenant-Governor Cannon. The cause of the partial blindness is deep seated inflammation of the eye nerves, but Saturday the patient's vision was much clearer and every condition points to permanent recovery. It will be several months, however, before the lieutenant-governor has entirely recovered from his affliction.

A physician of Talbot county, Md., told this story in the Eastern Ledger office a few days ago: "When, some years since I was practicing medicine at Royal Oak, one of my clients, a dryly humorously, had a mother-in-law, a member of his family. One day I got this note from him: 'Dear Doctor: Come quick. My wife's mother is at death's door and I want you to pull her through. Come quick!'"

Sold by the Sheriff

The following Saturday, the following properties Saturday: Miriam Land and Improvement Co., lots Nos. 135 to 151, at Elsmere, to David J. Reinhardt, attorney, for \$1,500; Nos. 169 to 176, and No. 181, to David J. Reinhardt, attorney, for \$1,500; Nos. 190 to 199, to Peter L. Cooper, attorney, for \$1,500; property of William A. Morrison, administrator, Market street, New Castle, to David J. Reinhardt, attorney, for \$700; of Maggie P. C. Willing and Frank Willing, Lombard street above Eighth, to William S. Prickett, attorney, for \$750.

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Chief Justice Charles B. Lore was 70 years old Saturday and at the session of the Superior and General Sessions Courts received numerous congratulations.

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Chief Justice Lore was born at Cantwell's Bridge, St. Georges hundred. He is the son of the law of under Judge Finley in Philadelphia and had he continued without interruption, would have been ready for admission in 1855, but the death of his elder brother, required his return home and he did not resume the study of law until 1859. His preceptor from that time was Chancellor Bates.

Judge Lore went first on the bench in 1883 and has been a State judge ever since except for four days, from June 10 to July 14, 1897, and interval left between the promotion of the new Constitution and Judge Lore's appointment therupon by Governor Tunnel.

His last commission was made out by then Secretary of State William H. Boyce, now associate judge for Sussex county, who is sitting in the court in Wilmington. Judge Boyce was admitted to the bar in 1887. Judge James Pennewill, associate judge for Kent county, who is also sitting in Wilmington, was admitted to the bar in 1878.

New Trustees for Delaware Hospital has elected the following Board of Trustees: President, Tilghman Johnston; vice presidents, Dr. Linton Smith; treasurer, Henry C. Jones; secretary, William P. Bancroft; Edward Bringhurst, Jr., Thomas Jackson, Edward T. Canby, Job H. Jackson, J. Parke Postles, Dr. James A. Draper, Dr. William R. Bullock, James Megay, Hollis C. Moore, Dr. John C. Lovell, Dr. George W. Pyle, David Lindsey, William Luke, Mrs. Austin Harrington, Mrs. Charles G. Runford, Mrs. F. L. Gilpin, Miss Anna T. Canby, Miss S. Cornelius Bowman, Mrs. Henry C. Jones, Mrs. Willard H. Porter, Mrs. Henry B. Root, Dr. John C. Lovell, Dr. James A. Hart, Mrs. E. B. Miller, Mrs. William G. Mendinham, Mrs. John Bancroft, Miss Anna Lea, Mrs. Elwood C. Jackson, Miss Mary Lafferty and Miss Elizabeth Bringhurst.

Will Lay Heavy Bells

The Pennsylvania Railroad, which operates the Delaware Railroad, extending from Wilmington to Delmar, will replace its 85-pound steel rails during the coming summer. This contemplated action has given rise to the report that the line is to be double-tracked throughout its entire length, which is incorrect. In connection with putting down the heavier rails some of the present passing sidings will be lengthened and several additional ones put down.

RULES FOR VISITORS

Sheriff Frank Reedy, who has revolutionized the affairs at the Kent county jail since he took charge, now vigorously enforces the rule that all persons shall be searched by Warden Ward before being admitted to the prison. This rule works some discomfort and embarrassment to lawyers, business men and reporters, but it is nevertheless enforced. The sheriff is determined that there shall be no jail deliveries or misbehavior during his term, if precautionary measures will preclude it.

These are the rules as posted about the county buildings and jail corridors.

1. Visitors admitted on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M.

2. No visitor allowed to remain longer than thirty minutes.

3. No intoxicating liquors allowed in the prison.

4. Persons not willing to be searched need not apply for admission.

5. All packages to be examined by the warden.

6. Communication with prisoners from the outside is positively forbidden.

7. Obscene and profane language is absolutely forbidden.

8. Any person trespassing on the jail premises will be arrested.

MOST PEOPLE LOPSIDED

The two sides of a person's face are never alike. The eyes are out of line in two cases out of five, and one eye is stronger than the other in seven persons out of ten. The right ear is also, as a rule, higher than the left.

Only one person in fifteen has perfect eyes, the largest percentage of defects prevailing among fair haired people. Short sight is more common in town than among country folk, and of all people the Germans have the largest proportion of short-sighted persons.

The crystalline lens of the eye is the one portion of the human body which continues to increase in size throughout life and does not cease with the attainment of maturity.

The smallest interval of sound can be better distinguished with one ear than with both. The nails of two fingers never grow with the same rapidity, that of the middle finger growing the fastest, while that of the thumb grows the slowest.

In fifty-four cases out of a hundred the left leg is stronger than the right. The bones of an average human male skeleton weigh twenty pounds; those of a woman are six pounds lighter.

That unruly member, the tongue of a woman, is also smaller than that of a man, given a man and a woman of equal size and weight. It may be appealing to reflect, but it is nevertheless true, that the muscles of the human jaw exert a force of over five hundred pounds.

The symmetry which is the sole intelligent ground for our idea of beauty, the proportion between the upper and lower half of the human body, exists in nearly all males, but is never found in the female. American limbs are more symmetrical than those of any other people.

The rocking chair, according to an English scientist, is responsible for the exercise which increases the beauty of the lower limbs. The push which the toes give to keep the chair in motion, repeated and repeated, makes the instep high, the calf round and full, and it makes the ankle delicate and slender.

British women are said to average two inches more in height than Americans. Averages for the height of women show that those born in summer and autumn are taller than those born in spring or winter. The tallest girls are born in August.

As far as boys are concerned, those who first see the light during autumn and winter are not so tall as those born in spring and summer. Those born in November are the shortest; in July, the tallest.

An average head of fair hair consists of 143,040 hairs, dark hair of 105,000, while a red head has only 29,200. Fair-haired people are becoming less numerous than formerly.

A person who has lived 70 years has passed through his head about 675,920 tons of blood, the whole of the blood in the body passing through the heart in about thirty-two beats on an average of seventy times a minute, or 36,792,000 times in the course of a year, so that the heart of an ordinary man, 80 years of age, has beaten 3,000,000,000 times. The heart beats ten strokes a minute less when one is lying down than when one is in an upright position.

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GUIDE TO WASHINGTON

The Passenger Department of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. have issued a Guide to Washington, which in many respects excels all other guides published, both in artistic appearance and careful description of points of interest in the Capital City. The front cover of the book is embellished with a handsome steel engraved portrait of the "Stuart" Washington. The reverse cover bears an American flag in the grasp of an eagle. The inside pages contain recent photographs of all of the Government Buildings with correct information concerning them, together with other interesting features of the city, and the very latest map. Copies will be sold at the Principal Ticket Offices of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. for ten (10) cents cash, or will be mailed to any address on receipt of fifteen (15) cents in postage stamps on application to the undersigned.

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Manager Passenger Traffic,
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FOUR YEARS ENLISTMENT

Captain J. E. Mahoney, United States Marine Corps, who is in charge of the recruiting district of Pennsylvania, Delaware and Western New Jersey, announced on Monday that the period of enlistment has been reduced to four years. Enlistments heretofore in this branch of the service have been for five years. Three years aboard a man-of-war would generally constitute a cruise and the other two years were usually spent on land in navy yards. The four year period will correspond with that of the navy, of which the Marine Corps is the soldier branch. The marines, in addition to cruising in ships, may be stationed in all parts of the world on land. Captain Mahoney says that there is no lack of applicants for enlisted men, and he believes that the reduction of the period of enlistment to four years will materially increase the number of applicants for this popular branch of Uncle Sam's Navy.

WASHINGTON

Few short journeys are as interesting as a trip to Washington, the Nation's Capital; and such a trip can be made most satisfactorily by participating in the three-day personally-conducted tours of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The next tour of the season leaves Thursday, March 21. Round-trip rate, covering railroad transportation for the round-trip, meals en route, transfer of passenger and ordinary baggage to hotel, hotel accommodations, and guides, services of experienced tourist agent and chaperon, in short, every item of necessary expense, \$14.50 from New York, \$15.00 from Trenton, and \$11.50 from Philadelphia, with proportionate rates from other points. These rates cover accommodations for two days at the Arlington, Normandie, Riggs, or Edson House. For accommodations or National Hotel, \$2.50 less. Side trips to Mount Vernon, Richmond, Old Point Comfort, and Norfolk at greatly reduced rates.

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Literary Notes

It is said that the powers of either man or woman are developed five-fold by working with a life-companion who is in entire harmony. The ideal wife has it in her power to make the ideal husband. What constitutes the ideal wife is discussed in an extremely able article by Lavinia Hart in the April Cosmopolitan.

LEVY COURT APPOINTMENTS

At the afternoon session of the Levy Court, Tuesday, the following bridge-tenders and constables were appointed:

BRIDGETENDERS.

Fleming's Landing—Samuel Peachy, Odessa—Isaac G. Lightcap. Fennimore—William Shaw. Christiana—Wilson Trippet. Churchman's—Leonard M. Simpson. Newport—James Mahon. Third Street—William G. Wright, day man; George Yates, night man. Seventh Street—Robert W. Curander. Eleventh Street—Michael Police. Brandywine—Kennard Trusty. Washington Street—Daniel Dougerty. Market Street—Millard F. Gregg, day man; Lindsey Wilson, night man.

CONSTABLES.

Mill Creek Hundred—Jacob Smith. Christiana Hundred—William Gamble. Brandywine Hundred—James Long. Wilmington Hundred—Lemuel Marr, John McLaughlin, John W. Banks and Lucius Jones.

New Castle Hundred—Zachariah Geumill.

Red Lion Hundred—Frank L. Cleaver. Pencader Hundred—William T. Money. White Clay Creek Hundred—Richard M. Ennis.

St. Georges Hundred—James Collins. Appoquinimink Hundred—Nathaniel Van Horn.

Blackbird Hundred—William H. Fenimore.

WANTED—Correspondent in all of our sister towns for THE TRANSCRIPT.

TOWNSEND NEWS BUDGET.

Mrs. Isaac Staats is attending Conference in Wilmington. Miss Ella Belitz spent a few days last week in Wilmington. Miss Rose Van Horn is in a Philadelphia Hospital undergoing an operation. It is said that several new dwelling houses will be erected in town this summer.

Mr. E. S. Jones and David Leshem, of Middletown, spent Sunday at the residence of G. E. Finder.

Dr. Jacobs and family, of Millington, Md., were in attendance at the funeral of Edna Daniels on Tuesday.

Miss Sybella and Elsie Jones, of Middletown w.r.t. pleasantly entertained by G. E. Finder and family Sunday.

Mrs. Emory, an aged colored woman of this section, died on Tuesday. She is said to have reached the age of 104 years.

Our jolly good friend, Mr. Collins, has returned from Washington, D. C. He is now the guest of his son-in-law, Mr. Henry Gill.

February has passed into history as a somewhat remarkable month, having made two records—very coldest and driest of any month within the recollection of anyone.

Miss Hannah Wilson is now sojourning down by the sea. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John W. Geary. Her many friends here wish her a very pleasant stay at that place.

Owing to the cold, dry and windy weather of the past two months, the wheat and grass crops are looking very badly and the prospect for even a fair crop of either is anything but bright.

Mr. John W. Geary has returned and resumed his duties at Atlantic City. His Townsend friends, who are legion, are always glad to have him visit them. He is one who gains friends wherever he goes.

Presiding Elder Thomas Lattomus has moved to the house vacated by Mr. Finder. Mrs. Ginn the mother is staying with them. We are sorry to say that this aged lady has been indisposed for sometime.

The Townsend creamery is shipping large quantities of butter to Philadelphia. Mr. Money, the proprietor, is evidently the right man in the right place, as he is a hustler and the prospect for even a fair crop of either is anything but bright.

Mr. Nathaniel Van Horn has been re-appointed constable for Appoquinimink hundred. Mr. Van Horn is a well-known and popular citizen and his many friends here are glad to hear of his success. He has made a first-class officer in that capacity.

Mr. George V. Anderson, the genial proprietor of the Electric laundry, of Wilmington, was in town on Tuesday, having come to attend the funeral of little Edna Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Daniels. He returned home on Tuesday evening.

Decoration Day will soon be here, and it is thought that a very appropriate observance of this beautiful occasion will be held here. The local organizations will be invited to participate in the programme for the day. All honor to the members of the G. A. R.

The New Benevolent Society will probably give an entertainment in the near future. Mr. Skaggs, the president of the association, says he will try to arrange for an entertainment, providing he can get the co-operation of all his friends. He can get him success in this plan.

Two of Townsend's prominent sporting men went over to the Delaware river a few days ago in search of ducks. They arose in the morning before daybreak, got a "good ducking from the rain" but came home "duckless." May their next trip be productive of better results than this one.

St. Mary's Chapel, the new place of worship of the local members of the Episcopal Church, is rapidly nearing completion, and it is expected to be ready for occupancy in about six weeks time, and will be called into service just as soon as finished. The chapel is already presenting a rather neat and attractive appearance, and when finished, the stone and wood work, which are to be principal features of its construction, will make a fine finish.

The present winter has been very unusually severe for the old folk. Many of our oldest citizens have been seriously ill from sudden changes of weather so frequent since last fall and to many the illness has proved fatal. Persons suffering with lung trouble have been compelled to be extremely careful when venturing away from home for any length of time. The grippe has caused several deaths throughout this locality during the past winter.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Fitzgerald caught fire at about 9 o'clock on Wednesday night, and for a while a serious conflagration was threatened. The building was saved, the blaze being a stubborn one to combat and also quite difficult to reach by those persons comprising a small bucket brigade. Only a slight damage resulted, owing to a timely discovery and subsequent prompt action. Damage \$20 to building.

Edna the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Daniels, died on Saturday last after a brief illness, the child having had a severe attack of measles on Monday gradually grew worse until death ensued. Edna was a bright and interesting child, and was loved by all who knew her. Her funeral was held on Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock, and was very largely attended, Rev. George P. Jones conducting the services and interment was made at Emanuel Cemetery near Townsend. The pall bearers were Masters Daniel Jones, Jr., Roy Lockerman, Gordon Naylor and Hart Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community in the hours of deepest sorrow.

Found a Skeleton

A skeleton was found Tuesday evening on the roof of the house No. 513 East Sixth street, Wilmington, and taken to the police station by Policemen Burns and Dutton. The mystery was cleared up, when it was learned that the skeleton had been placed on the roof by George H. Atkins, a student at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, who was bleaching the bones. He had obtained the skeleton at the college. He lives at the house where the skeleton was found.

M. E. CONFERENCE

The 33d annual session of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, which is being held in Grace Church, began at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Bishop Goodsell presided, and the attendance was large.

The first hour was devoted to a sacramental service. "And Are We Yet Alive" was the opening hymn. After reading the Scriptures, the bishop administered the sacrament, assisted by Presiding Elders Watt, Baker, Corkran and Martindale.

The conference settled down to business at 10:15 o'clock, when the Rev. A. S. Mowbray, secretary of the last session, was requested to call the roll. One hundred and forty-three members responded to the roll-call. About 40 members were absent.

On motion it was decided that the conference session each morning begin at 9 o'clock, preceded by half an hour's devotional exercises. Conference to end at 11:45 so that adjournment will be promptly at noon.

The reports of all four of the presiding elders were presented to the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference Thursday, making a unusually large day's work.

Presiding Elder Robert Watt, of the Wilmington district, reported a continuation of the spirit of debt-paying prevalent in the previous year.

Presiding Elder Wilbur F. Corkran, of the Easton district, in his report referred to the death of John H. Hoefcker, and said it was a great loss to the church. Four churches were built and dedicated, Morton, costing \$2,600; Rock Hall, \$7,100; Bozman, \$5,500; Massey, \$900. Much money was spent for church improvements and on old debts. Several churches increased their pastor's salaries. A total of 1,000 conversions was reported.

Presiding Elder Thomas Lattomus has moved to the house vacated by Mr. Finder. Mrs. Ginn the mother is staying with them. We are sorry to say that this aged lady has been indisposed for sometime.

Presiding Elder Thomas E. Martindale, of the Salisbury district, reported that it raised \$29,280 for church buildings and improvements and the payment of old debts. The estimated value of the church property is \$349,255. There were 1,400 conversions. The Epworth League has 51 senior and 21 junior chapters.

The characters of the presiding elders and pastors of the several districts were passed.

Rev. James Carroll, Edward Davis, James Estgate, J. W. Hammersley, C. J. Hammitt, G. A. Phoebe, B. F. Price, W. F. Talbot, W. E. Tomkinson, F. O. Wallin and W. M. Warner were continued in the superannuated relation. The Tennessee conference is seeking the transfer of Mr. Hammitt and his relation may be changed to effective.

Rev. J. S. Wickline, T. H. Harding and C. F. Sheppard were granted the supernumerary relation.

Rev. R. H. Adams, W. E. Every and T. E. Terry and Laymen Harry F. Pickles and George W. Todd were appointed trustees on the board of trustees of the centenary fund.

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EARLVILLE NOTES

The entertainment was quite a success in every way.

Mr. James Davis spent Sunday with a friend at Townsend.

Miss Rena Rickards spent Friday evening with friends at Earlville.

Mr. Harry Jamison was the guest of Miss Annie Robinson over Sunday.

Mr. Peter Hagerty spent Friday and Saturday with his daughter in Baltimore.

Mr. William Rickards is entertaining his sister, Mrs. Kate Miller, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Alfred Deshane had as his guest part of last week Mr. Richard Myerly, of Carroll County.

Miss Mamie DuHamel is spending this week at Cecilton as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clara Rowan.

Mr. Harry Rowan, of Wilmington, was an over Sunday visitor with his cousin, Mrs. Molie J. DuHamel.

The Literary Society was very pleasantly entertained by Miss Kate Ralph at her home on Wednesday.

Mr. George Benson and Miss May attended afternoon services at Cecilton on Sunday, it being Rev. J. A. Arters last Sunday at that place.

Those from Cecilton who attended the entertainment given in the hall on Friday evening, were Rev. J. A. Arters and Mrs. Annie Jones, Mrs. Ruth Anderson and daughters, Misses Edith and Annie, Miss Clara Manlove, Annie Anderson, Arrie McCoy, Myrtle Templeman, Mr. Thomas Boulden and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowan.

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CECILTON SIFTINGS

Miss Winifred Price was a brief visitor in town on Thursday.

Messrs. W. B. Davis and G. G. Morgan spent Monday in Elton.

Miss Mamie DuHamel is the guest of her sister Mrs. Harry Rowan.

Mr. John Anderson and Johnnie Shelson spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Mr. William Jones and son, Julian, were the guests of Mrs. T. P. Jones, Jr., on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowan attended the entertainment at Earlville on Friday evening of last week.

Mr. Robert Ferguson is entertaining his brother, Mr. Richard Myerly, of Howard County.

Mr. William Jones and son, Julian, were the guests of Mrs. T. P. Jones, Jr., on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowan attended the entertainment at Earlville on Friday evening of last week.

Mr. W. D. Fillingame with his sister, Mrs. Charles Stevens, spent Friday with Mrs. Rachel Bennett, next town.

Mr. Harry Kelley, of Locust Grove, Md., is busy putting up the Osborne machinery for Mr. James H. Smith.

Miss Katherine Ferguson with Miss Mary Howard, of Chesapeake City, spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Ferguson.

Mrs. Ollie Pearce and Miss Eddie Ferguson spent Friday with their sister, Mrs. Byron Bouchelle, of Chesapeake City.

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Mrs. J. B. Pennington Dead

Mrs. Rebecca A. Pennington, wife of Hon. John B. Pennington, died Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, in her apartments at the Capitol Hotel, Dover, where she and her husband had been boarding for several months. While in general poor health, her condition was not considered dangerous. Her granddaughter, Miss Lela Deane, carried her breakfast to her room, and upon entering found her dead. She was 74 years of age.

DELAWARE CITY

Mrs. Bradway is at Atlantic City.

Harry Stillman spent Sunday with his parents.

Charles Wingate has returned to Wilmington.

John T. Patterson was in Wilmington Saturday.

The Whist Club met at Miss B. Kean's this week.

Mrs. Anna Lofland spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Mr. Esenberger spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mr. George Foard has returned from McDonough.

Capt. and Mrs. Lafite visited Quaker City on Thursday.

John G. Crown, of Philadelphia, was in town this week.

Charles T. Pancoast was a Philadelphia visitor on Monday.

Mrs. F. A. Pennington has returned from Aberdeen, Md.

Miss Annie Chears left on Thursday for Glensboro, N. J.

Miss Mary Messig is the guest of relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Mae Tennant, of New York City, was in town this week.

The Middletown Transcript

Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—3:30, 7:50, 9:30 and 10:23 a. m.
4:16 and 6:05 p. m.
South Bound—12:34, 9:11 and 11:50 a. m.; 3:54
5:15 and 7:15 p. m.

Main Close as Follows.

Going North—7:30 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 3:55 and
5:30 p. m.
Going South—8:50 a. m., 5:10 p. m.
For Newark—9:10 a. m., 11:40 a. m., 5:30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Earville and Sassafras—11:55 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MARCH 23, 1901.

Local News.

Best brands of Seed Potatoes for sale at MIDDLETOWN EXCHANGE STORE.

Seed in bulk—Peas, Corn, Beets, Radishes, Etc., at W. T. CONNELLEE'S.

300,000 Early Cabbage Plants for sale. E. J. STEEL, Florist, Middletown, Del.

Groves Cleveland, the only surviving ex-president of the United States, was 64 years old Tuesday.

LIME! LIME! LIME!

For best Wrightsville Land Lime get prices from John W. Jolls before purchasing.

Advance Steam Laundry, office opposite W. S. Letherby's. Work guaranteed. Goods delivered. C. R. CLAYTON.

WANTED.—Two Harness Makers and two Stitches at YERGEN'S, No. 11, East Third Street, Wilmington, Del.

On the fourth page of this issue will be found the time-table of the B. & O. Railroad Company.

Johnson & Stokes' Garden and Flower Seeds, two packages for 5 cents, regular 5 cent size, at W. T. CONNELLEE'S.

VAGHAN'S NERVE TONIC.—Best Spring medicine purifies the blood, cures indigestion, pint bottles 50 cents each, at PEARSON'S PHARMACY.

Miss Eliza Hurn has removed her dress-making room to the TRANSCRIPT building, (second floor), where she will be pleased to see her old customers.

M. W. G. Lockwood spent Tuesday near Mt. Pleasant attending the sale of Mrs. Louis Griffith. Mr. Lockwood reports good prices realized on all goods sold.

LOST OR STOLEN.—Two Dogs; one Bench Leg Beagle, pale yellow, with black face. One Shepherd Dog, yellow, black face, long hair. Reward.

JOHN LEWIS, Middletown, Del.

You can price articles in the city and discover that you can buy as well, and even better in many cases, right at home. Perhaps you have not noticed that you can buy nearly everything right here and just as cheap.

The New Century Club's program for next Tuesday afternoon is: "Inventions of the Century," Mrs. Jerome Hardcastle; "Unfulfilled Promises of the Century," Mrs. V. N. Willits; "The Dominating Spirit of the Century," Mr. Richard Cann.

Mrs. G. W. Peterson has secured the services of Miss Anna Bennett in her millinery department. Mrs. Peterson has just returned from the city, where she purchased a large assortment of the latest designs in millinery for her opening next week.

Miss Carrie B. Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ford, of Dover, and niece of Mrs. J. B. Messick, of this town, died suddenly at the home of her parents at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, with typical pneumonia. Mrs. Messick was at the bedside at the time of her death.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for next Sunday evening is: "What I Owe to Christ," 2 Cor. 8:9; 1 Pet. 2:25.

A large stock hand of both "AMERICAN" FIELD FENCE and "ELLWOOD" FIELD, HOG and POULTRY FENCE, and will be sold as low as the lowest. Learn our prices before buying elsewhere as we will be undersold.

MIDDLETOWN HARDWARE HOUSE.

A number of the resident students at Delaware College gave a "night light parade" through the streets of Newark one night last week. They were accompanied by a brass band and a fife and drum corps, and serenaded all the college faculty.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending March 23d: Ladies—Mrs. Ida Briscoe, Miss Emma L. Jones, Maggie Mills, Return to writer. Gentleman—C. D. Abbott, Henry Black care C. Harris; Frederick Lewis, H. L. Robson, David Tolan.

The ladies of Glasgow Presbyterian Church will give a Musical in the church, on Tuesday evening, April 9th. They will be assisted by Miss Julia Hallock Newton, of this State, and Miss Ruth Adams Woodwell, of Boston, Mass. Tickets, 25 cents. Luncheon will also be served.

Every farmer will do well to give his son a piece of land to cultivate, with the understanding that the returns, let it be much or little shall go to the boy. Encourage your children. Give the girl a half dozen good laying hens and in a short while she will be able to dress herself nicely. Many a boy has left home and been ruined simply because his hard-fisted father would not let him have something to call his own.

FOR LEASE—1000 bushels Northern grown "Early Rose" Potatoes, at 85c. per bushel. 500 bushels "Crown White" Potatoes, at 85c. per bushel. 700 bushels "Early Beauty of Hebron" Potatoes, at 85c. per bushel. 100 bushels White Onion Sets, at \$2.25 per bushel. 800 bushels Yellow Onion Sets, at \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel. 1000 bushels Westerly grown Clover Seed, at \$6.50 to \$7.00 per bushel. J. E. HOLLAND, Milford, Del.

Two horses belonging to Dr. Cecil Green attached to a farm wagon and driven by Andrew Williams became frightened Thursday afternoon on East Main street, and after a few dashes broke one of the reins, threw Williams violently to the ground and continued up Main street as far as the post office where they struck another vehicle, and were caught. Dr. Hardcastle was summoned immediately to attend the injured man, and found him in a very critical condition, several of his ribs were broken, and being bruised considerably from the wagon passing over his body.

Insured Her Life For Her Dog

Mrs. Marion Willoughby, of Omaha, Neb., is probably the first woman in the world to insure her life for a dog. Bob is a magnificent animal, a cross between a Siberian bloodhound and a Great Dane. He weighs 100 pounds, and is as gentle as a kitten if tramps or objectionable characters do not happen to be around. Mrs. Willoughby is a traveling agent and leaves her dog in the care of friends. Last something should happen to her and the dog fall into the hands of persons who would not show him kindness, she has taken the insurance policy, the money from which is to be devoted exclusively to providing for her pet.

PERSONALITIES

W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

DR. CHARLES A. RITCHIE will remove his office on Monday, the 25th inst., to the office of the late William Taylor on North Broad street.

DETECTIVES.—Men wanted, experience not necessary; if experienced particular. Enclose stamp. Box 125, Philadelphia, Pa.

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